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ACCOUNTANCY LAW COURSE REQUIREMENT

Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08F .0504 and 21 NCAC 08H .0101(a), all CPA certificate applicants and reinstatement applicants must complete a qualified accountancy law course on the North Carolina Accountancy Law (Statutes) and Administrative Code (Rules).

To satisfy the requirement, an applicant must complete the course within one year preceding the date the Board receives his or her application. For example, those planning to apply in January of the current year must wait until after January of the previous year to take the course. If an applicant meets the requirement prematurely, the course will not count for certification or reinstatement. The Board suggests that an applicant take the course within a few months prior to submitting his or her application to the Board.

For new CPA certificate applicants, the course will qualify for eight (8) CPE credit hours that may be reported on the CPE renewal form if completed during the same calendar year in which the certificate is granted.

The North Carolina Association of CPAs (NCACPA) course, "NC Accountancy Law Course: Ethics Principles and Professional Responsibilities," is a qualified course that is available in two formats: an 8-hour group study seminar and an 8-hour self-study course. The 8-hour self-study course is available through Positive Systems (passonline.com).

GROUP STUDY

"NC Accountancy Law Course: Ethics, Principles, and Professional Responsibilities"
NCACPA
PO Box 80188
Raleigh, NC 27623-0188
(919) 469-1040
(800) 722-2836
www.ncacpa.org

For a list of course dates and locations, visit the NCACPA's web site, www.ncacpa.org, and click on "Professional Development (CPE)," then click on "Ethics."

SELF STUDY

"NC Accountancy Law Course: Ethics, Principles, and Professional Responsibilities"
NCACPA through Positive Systems, Inc. (passonline.com)
Telephone: 1-800-563-4621

To access the course, go to passonline.com and click on "catalog," then click on "ethics requirements" and select "NC Accountancy Law Course: Ethics, Principles, and Professional Responsibilities" (Course No. PPENC06)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BOARD DOES NOT OFFER THESE COURSES.